

# Today: scrutinise the Standard Model with particle accelerators and detectors

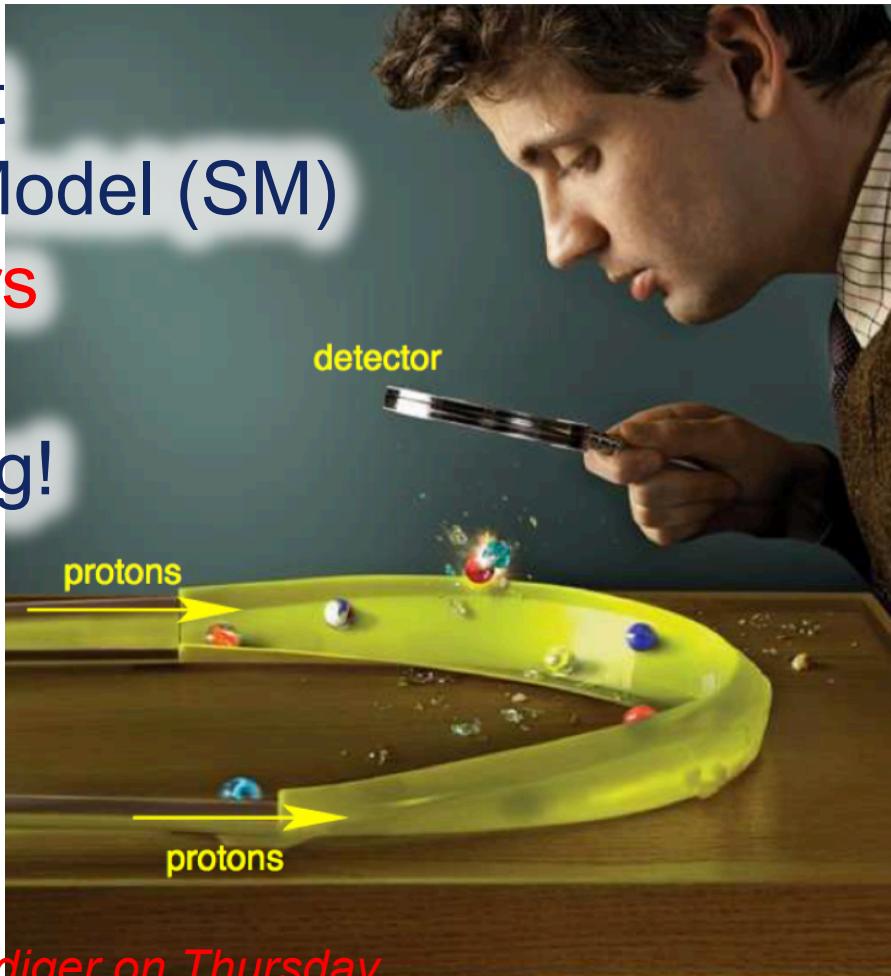
Will talk about

1) Standard Model (SM)

2) Accelerators

3) Detectors

in the following!

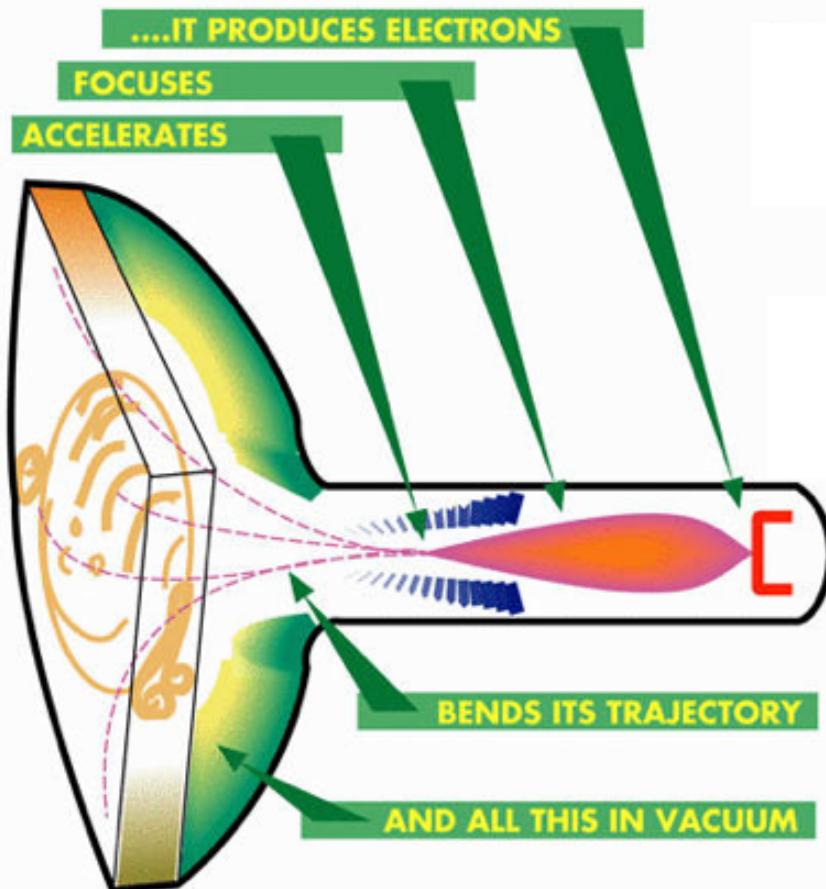


*See also lecture by Rüdiger on Thursday*



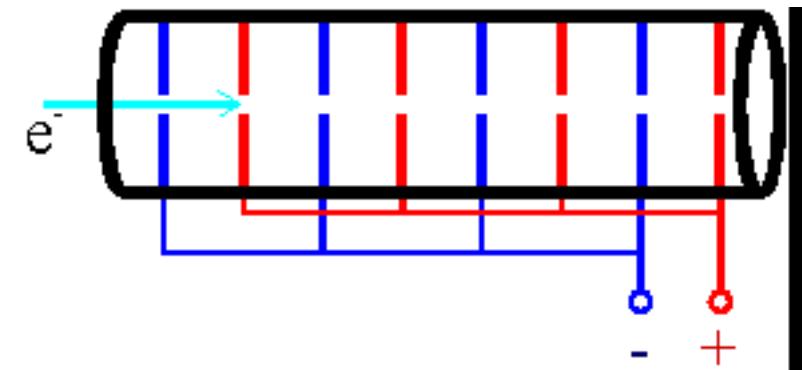
**1 eV:** energy gain of an electron traversing a potential difference of 1 V

A TV picture tube reaches **20-30 keV**



TV set: **linear accelerator**  
(potential difference traversed 1x)

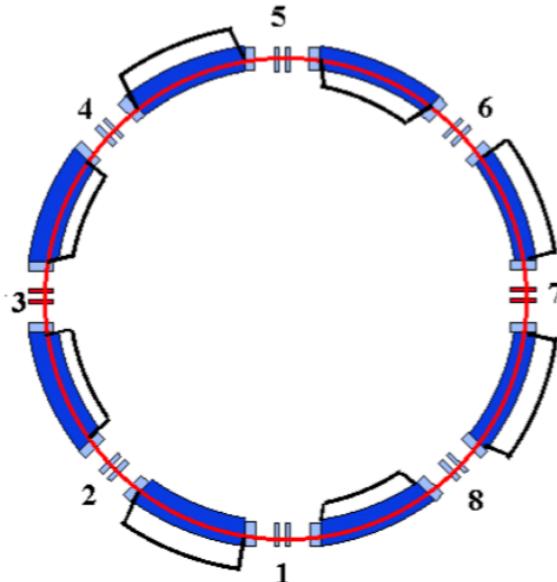
Linear accelerator in particle physics:



Problem:

- Acceleration distance of o(thousand km) necessary for the LHC!

- Solution: **Synchrotron!**
  - Traverse the same potential difference several times!

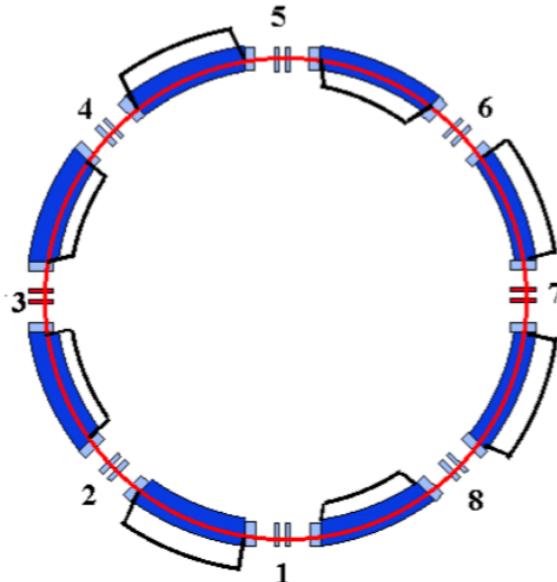


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# Synchrotron accelerator principle

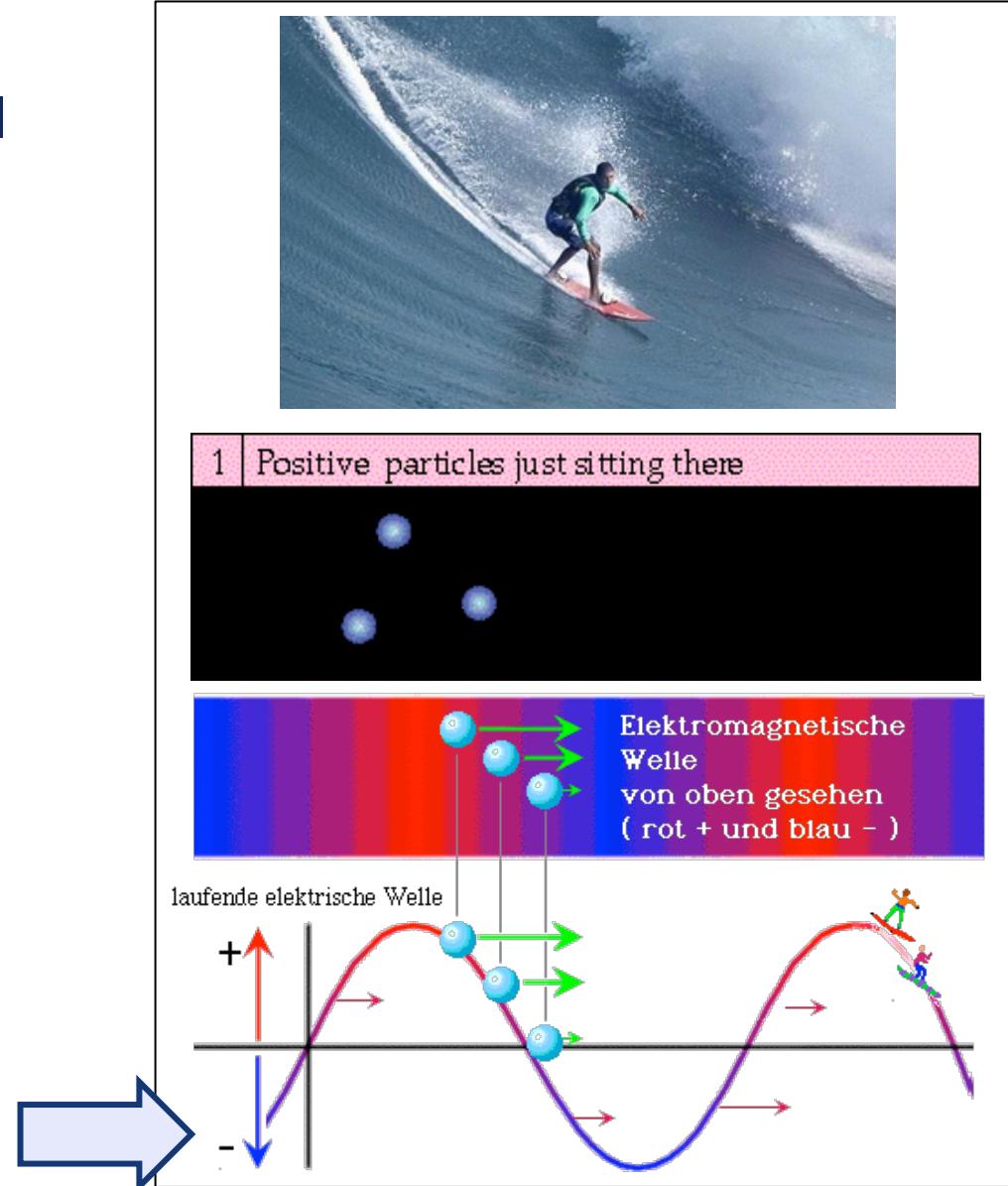
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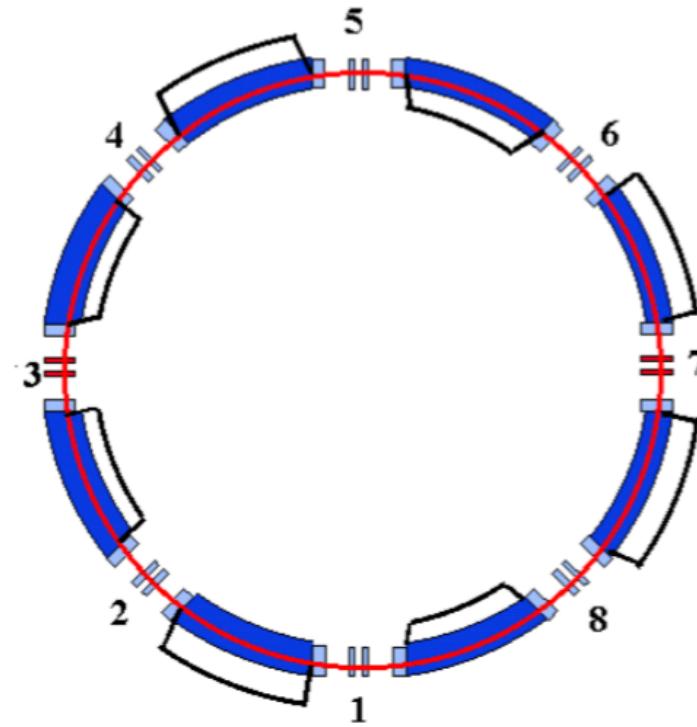
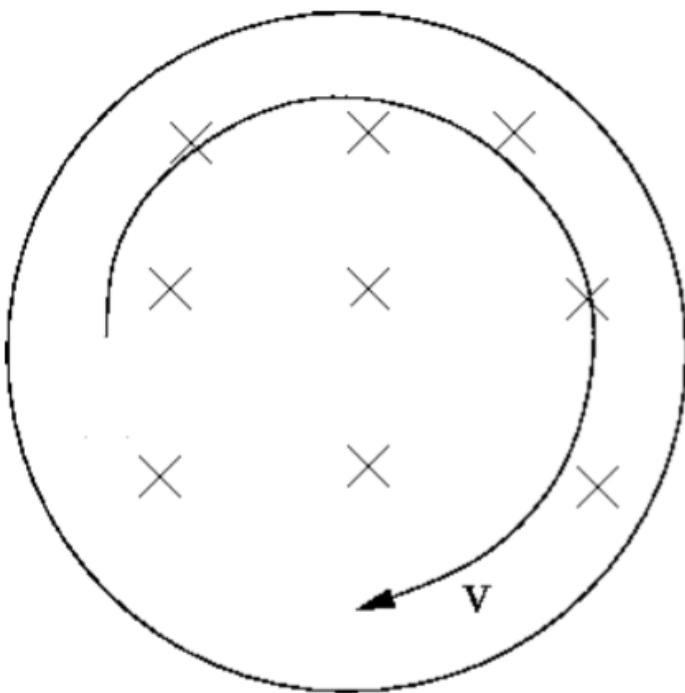
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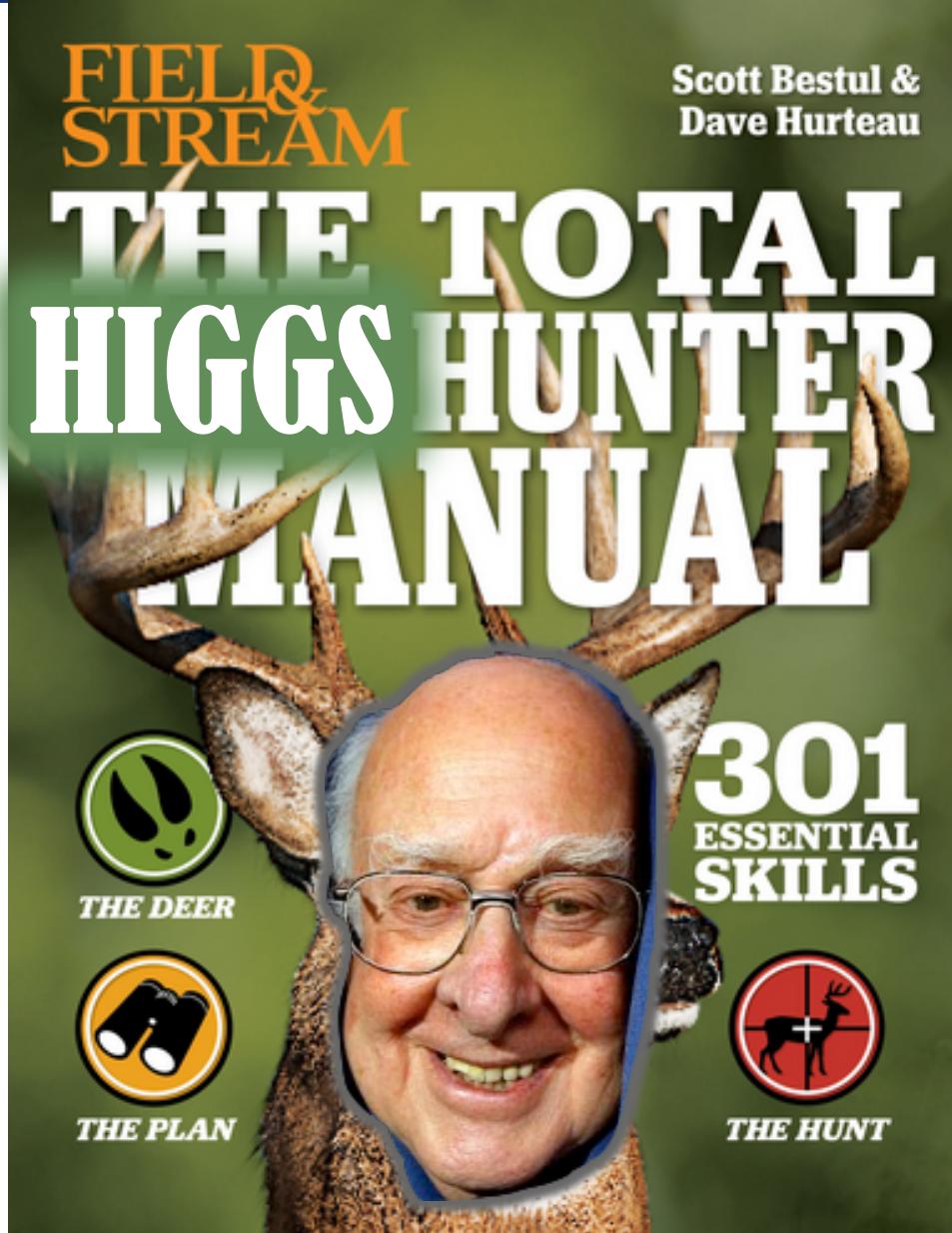


- **Synchrotron:**

- Beam guidance through deflection of charged particle in a magnetic field (Lorentz-force)

$$\vec{F}_L = q \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

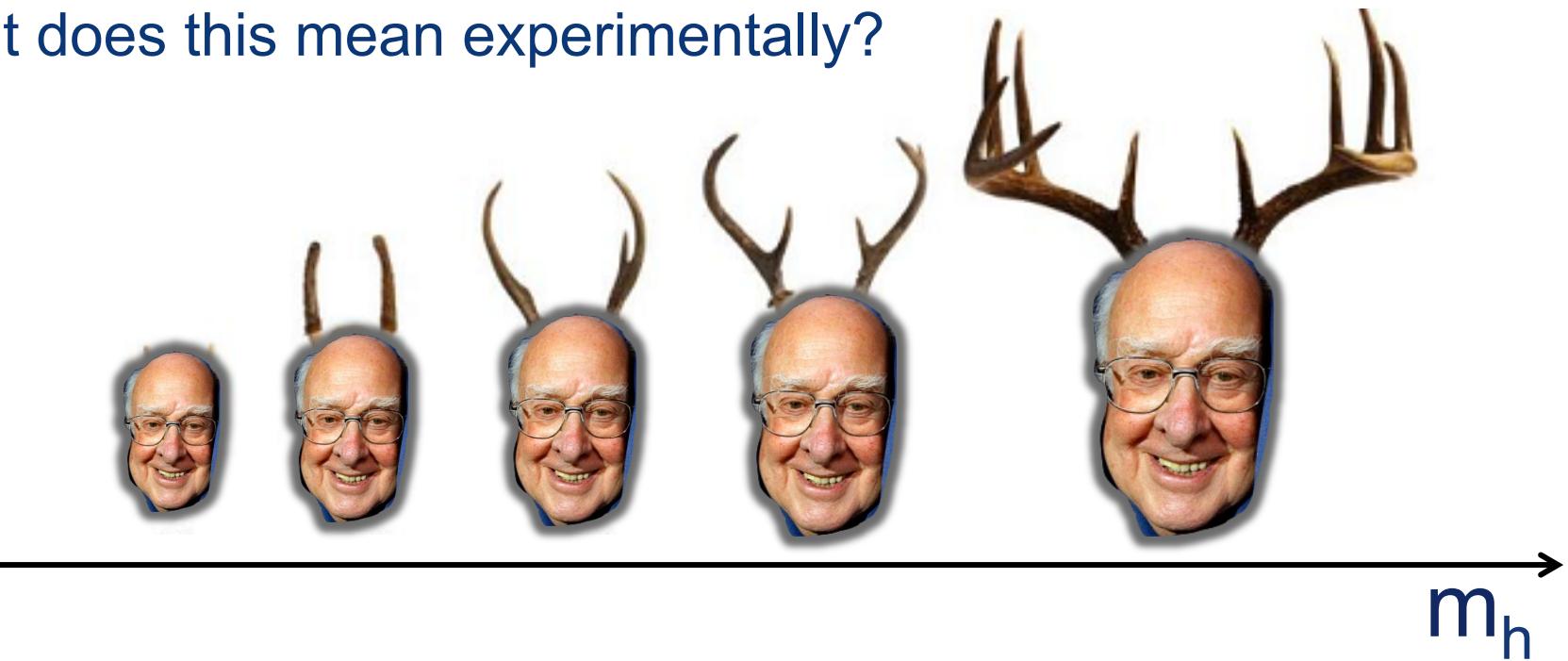
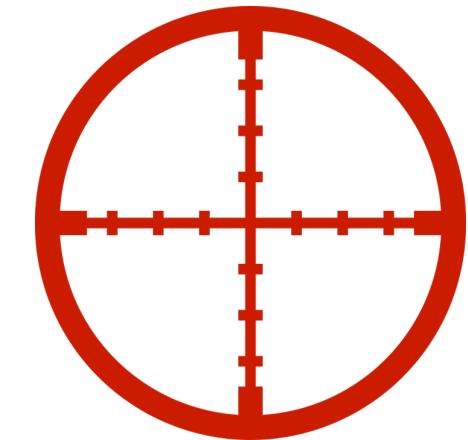






# How to hunt for the Higgs boson?

- The SM Higgs mechanism is fully determined
  - The only free parameter is  $m_h$ 
    - “Free parameter”:
      - Measure & put by hand into the SM Lagrangian
- From perturbativity/triviality bounds:
  - $m_h < 1 \text{ TeV}$
- What does this mean experimentally?





- **If  $m_h < 100 \text{ GeV}$ :**

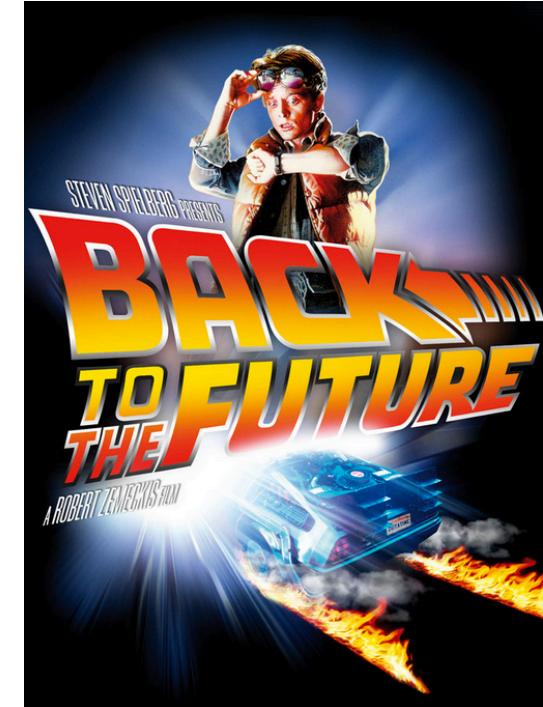
- Search using  $e^+e^-$  colliders
  - E.g. PETRA<sub>@DESY</sub> ( $\sqrt{s}=50 \text{ GeV}$ , existing)
  - LEP1<sub>@CERN</sub>, SLC<sub>@SLAC</sub> ( $\sqrt{s} \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$ , under construction)
  - LEP2<sub>@CERN</sub> ( $\sqrt{s} \approx 200 \text{ GeV}$ , upgrade planned)

- **If  $m_h > 100 \text{ GeV}$ :**

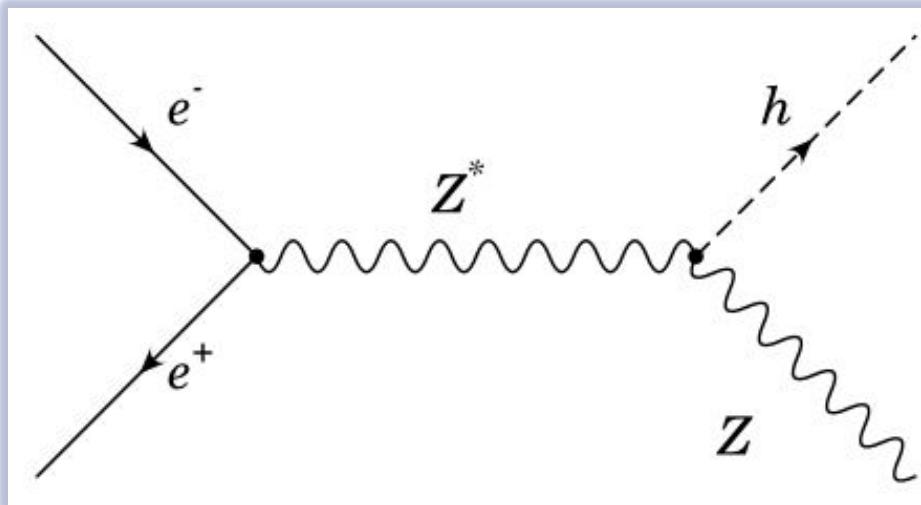
- Search using a hadron collider
  - Tevatron<sub>@Fermilab</sub> ( $\sqrt{s} \approx 2 \text{ TeV}$ , under commissioning)
  - LHC<sub>@CERN</sub> ( $\sqrt{s} \approx 10-20 \text{ TeV}$ , planned)
  - SSC<sub>@Waxahachie</sub> ( $\sqrt{s} \approx 40 \text{ TeV}$ , planned)

- **Why two different  $m_h$  cases?**

- Consider  $e^+e^-$  case first



- Main search channel at LEP2:
  - associated  $Zh$  production



- → Need at least  $\sqrt{s} > m_h + m_Z > m_Z \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - What does this mean experimentally?



- **Limiting factor is synchrotron radiation!**

- Power of synchrotron radiation:

$$P_{\text{synchro}} \propto \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho^2}$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$
$$\beta \equiv v^2/c^2, \quad c \equiv 1$$

- E.g., for LEP2 with  $\sqrt{s}=200$  GeV:
    - $\gamma = 2 \times 10^5$ ,  $\rho \approx 3$  km
    - $P_{\text{synchro}} \approx 7.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ W} \times 10^{12} \text{ electrons} \approx \text{7.5 MW!}$ 
      - Small-sized powerplant!
  - Can increase  $\rho$  but...
    - ... for  $\rho = 3 \rightarrow 6$  km: circumference  $28 \rightarrow 113$  km
      - Unfortunately \$\$\$ \propto \text{circumference (not radius ;)}



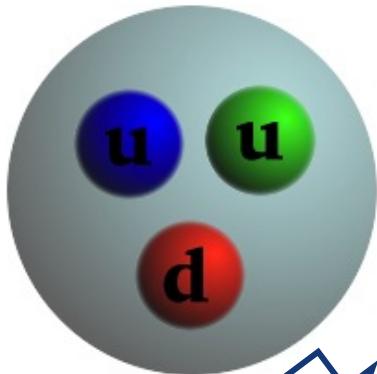
- **Synchrotron radiation small at hadron colliders:**
  - $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ :
    - $\gamma = 7.5 \times 10^3$ ,  $\varrho \approx 3 \text{ km}$  (reuse LEP tunnel)
    - $P_{\text{synchro}} \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ W} \times 10^{14} \text{ protons} \approx 1.5 \text{ kW!}$ 
      - This is the power of a vacuum cleaner at home
  - **Limitation from magnetic field:**
    - $B = 8.3 \text{ T}$  to keep protons on orbit at the LHC
      - (advanced MRI machines get  $\approx 5 \text{ T}$ )
    - Magnets define limitation of  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV!}$



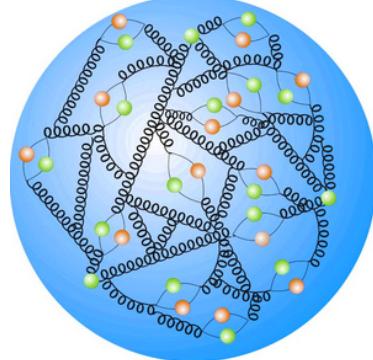
- **Another limitation:**

- $\sqrt{s}$  of the elementary constituents of the proton matters
- not  $\sqrt{s}$  of the proton itself!

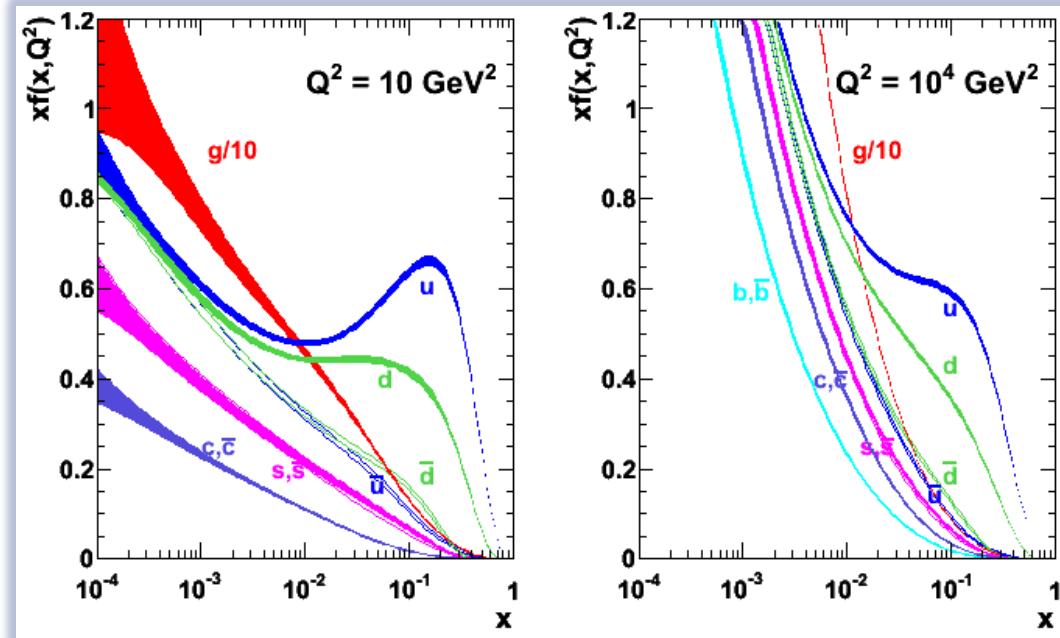
*Naïve picture*



*“Real” picture*



*Real physics*

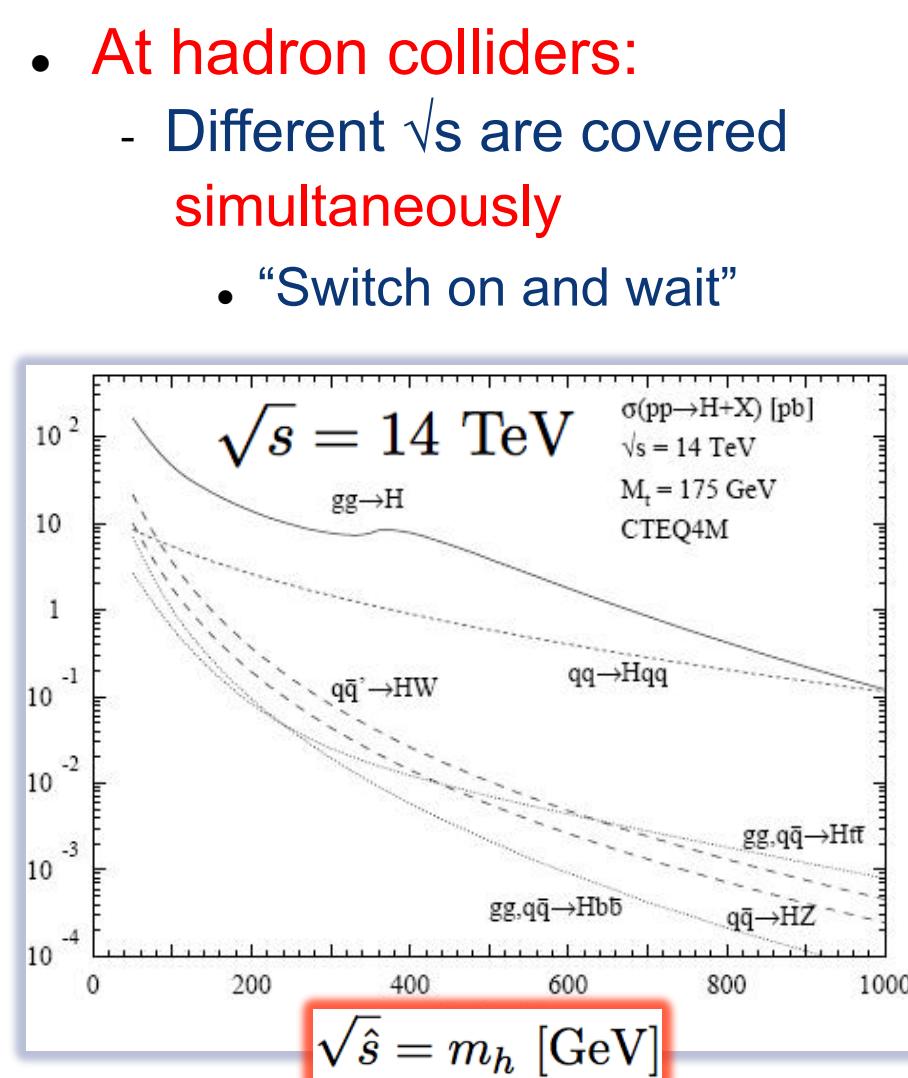
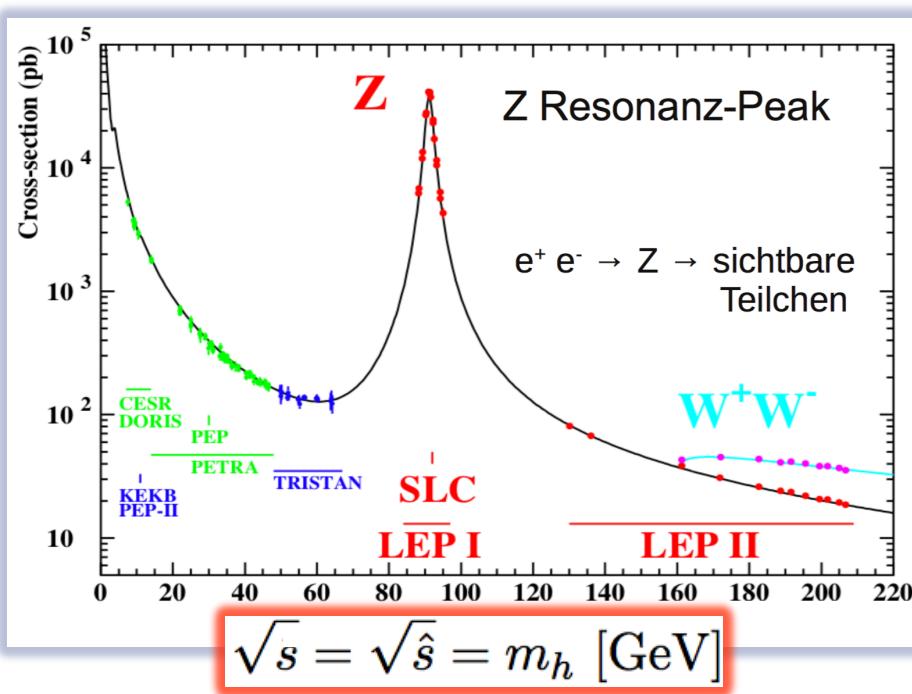


$$\sqrt{s} \gg \sqrt{\hat{s}} = m_h$$

$\sqrt{s} = 10 - 20 \text{ TeV}$  considered  
a safe bet for  $m_h < 1 \text{ TeV}$

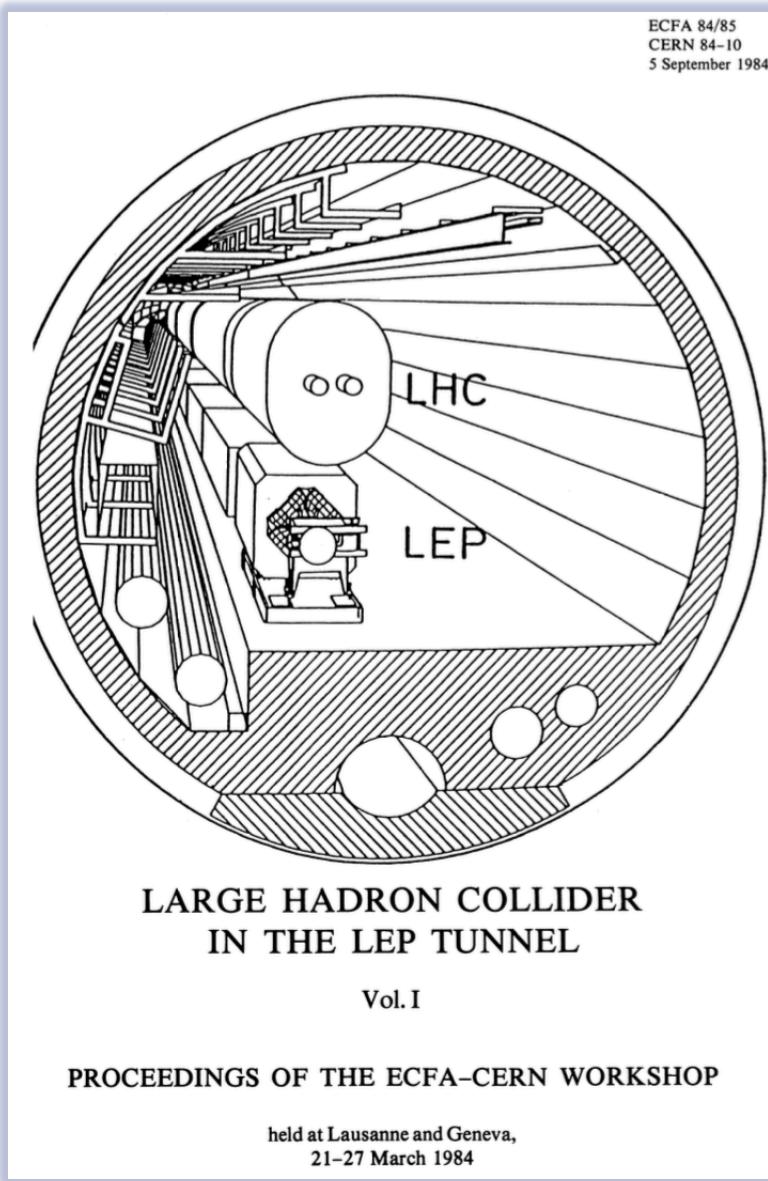
## Advantage of new physics searches at hadron colliders:

- At  $e^+e^-$  colliders:
  - Search for new physics by scanning  $\sqrt{s}$  point by point
    - Example: Z width
- At hadron colliders:
  - Different  $\sqrt{s}$  are covered simultaneously
    - “Switch on and wait”





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... The successes of particle physics in the 70's and early 80's has provided answers to the old questions such as:

what is the nature of the weak force?

what is the nature of the strong force?

what is the structure of hadrons?

Satisfied with these successes, we have now to face deeper questions such as:

what is the origin of mass?

what kind of unification may exist beyond the standard model?

what is the origin of flavour?

is there a deeper reason for gauge symmetry?



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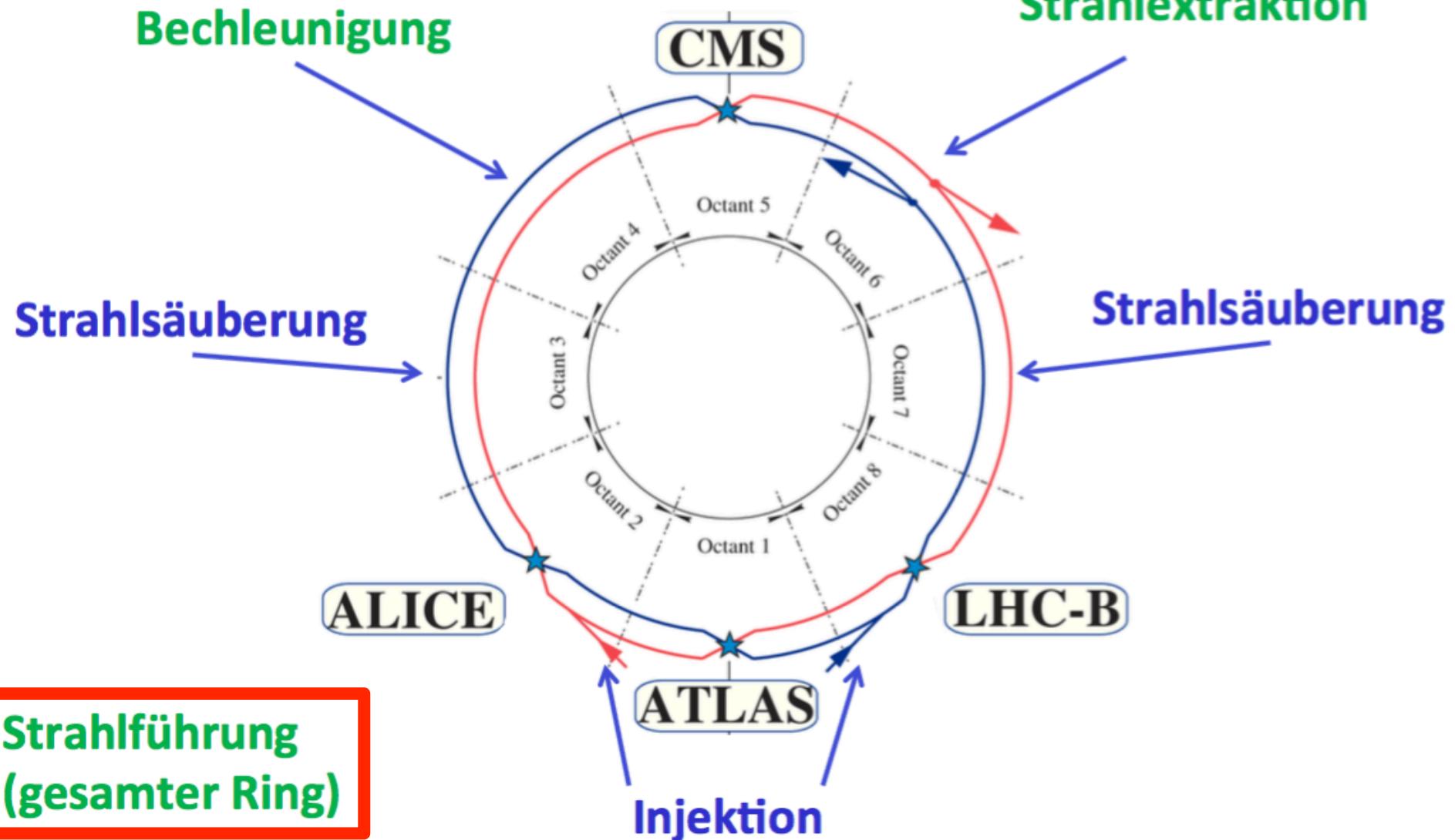
The conclusions which can be drawn are:

- i) A proton-proton collider can be installed in the tunnel above LEP. A centre-of-mass energy of about 18 TeV could be reached with superconducting magnets of 10 T.
- ii) In order to achieve this goal, it is necessary to launch in Europe a vigorous programme of development of materials and techniques necessary for the construction of such magnets. Several European Laboratories and Institutions express a great interest to participate in such a programme.
- iii) All other machine components and systems appear to be feasible with the present technology.



*Large Hadron Collider*  
~~Campbell's~~  
MADE FOR REAL, REAL LIFE.™

A photograph of a man sitting at a table, focused on working on a model of a Campbell's soup can. He is wearing a dark t-shirt and glasses. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a workshop or laboratory setting with various equipment and tools.





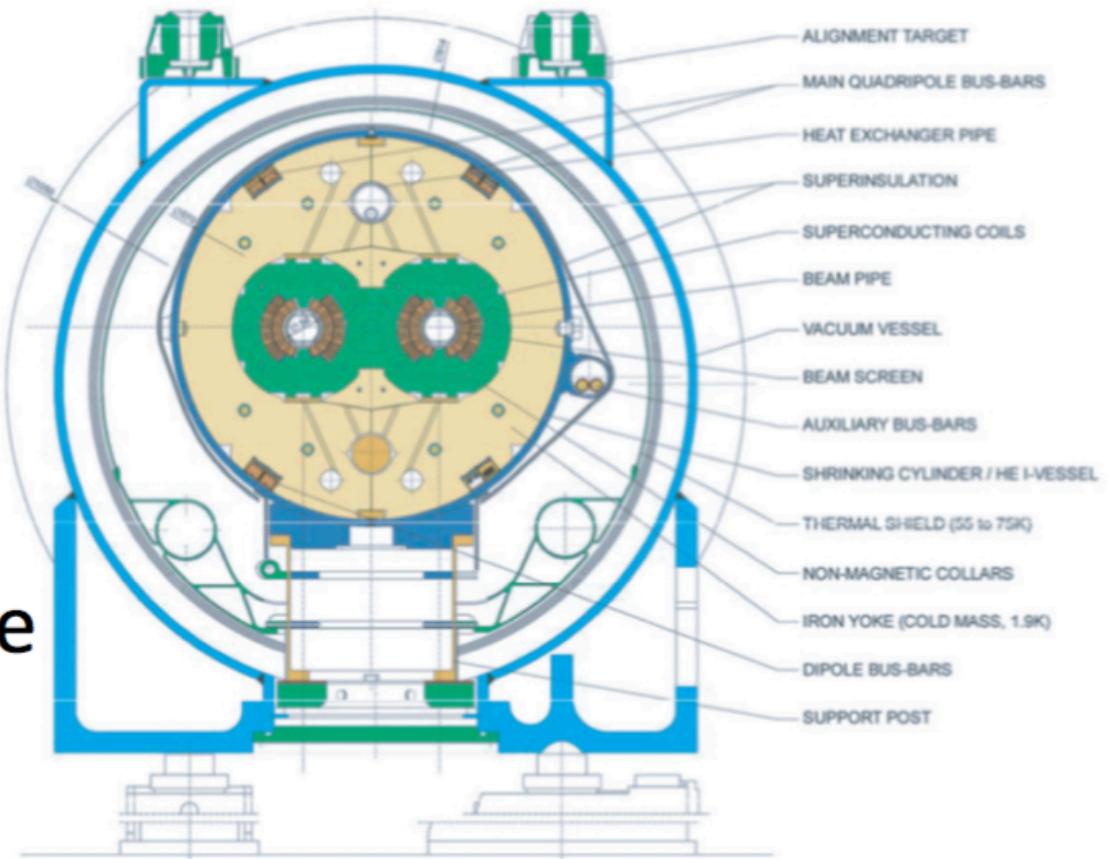
- Beam guidance with 1232 superconducting dipole magnets
  - (need superconductivity because  $I = 12 \text{ kA}$ , diesel car battery: 200 A)
  - $B = 8.3 \text{ T}$  with Ni-Ti ( $\sim 1990$ )!
    - World record in continuous operation:  $B = 16.2 \text{ T}$  with  $\text{Nb}_3\text{-Sn}$  ('15)

*Even with 8.3 Tesla: 27 km circumference necessary!*

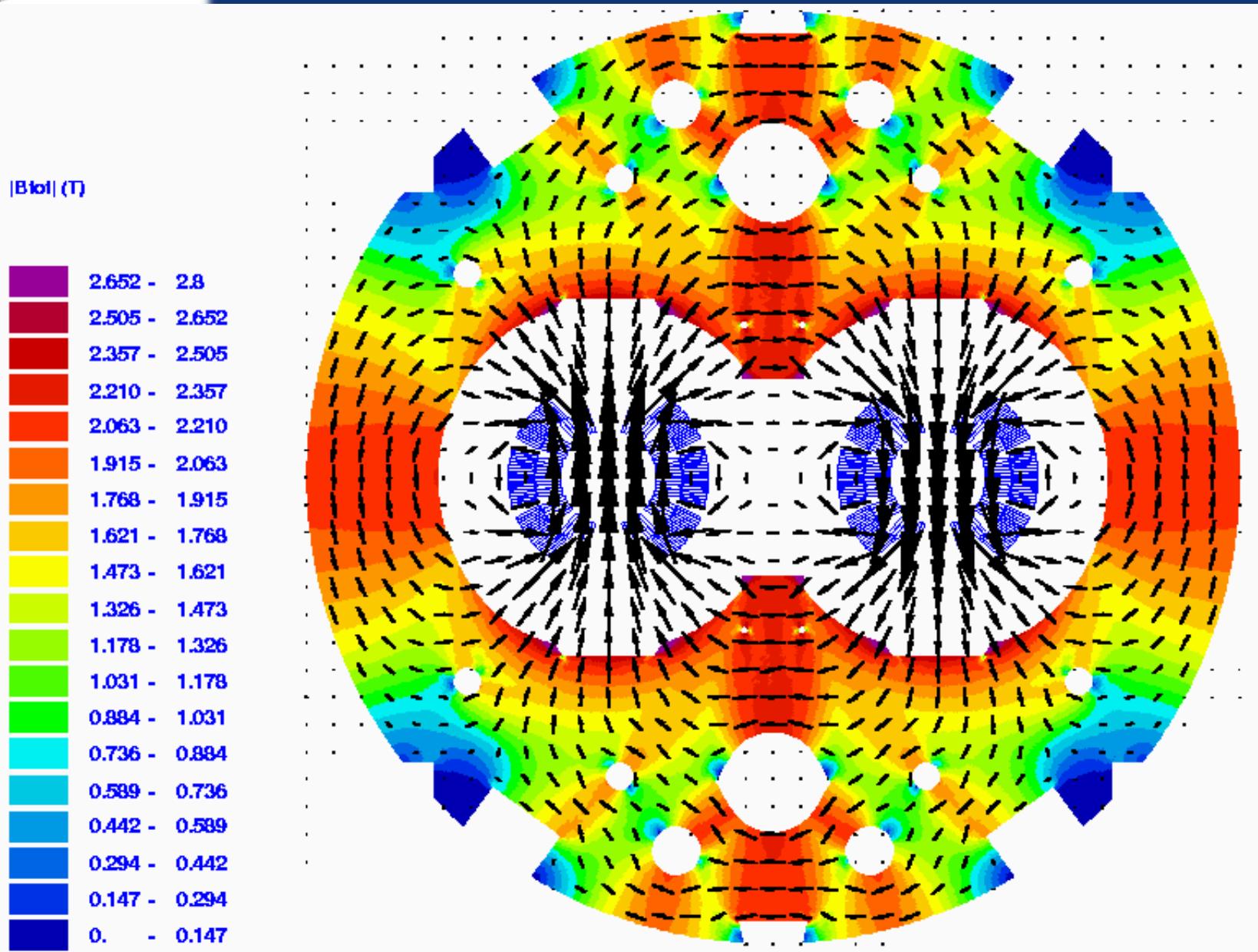


*The LHC is the biggest fridge in the world...*

- Das Kernstück des Beschleunigers
- Doppelröhre
- 8.3T Feld
- 12kA Stromstärke
- Supraleitend
- 1.8K Temperatur
- 9.2 GJ gespeicherte Energie



**Challenges: mechanics, electronics, cryogenics**

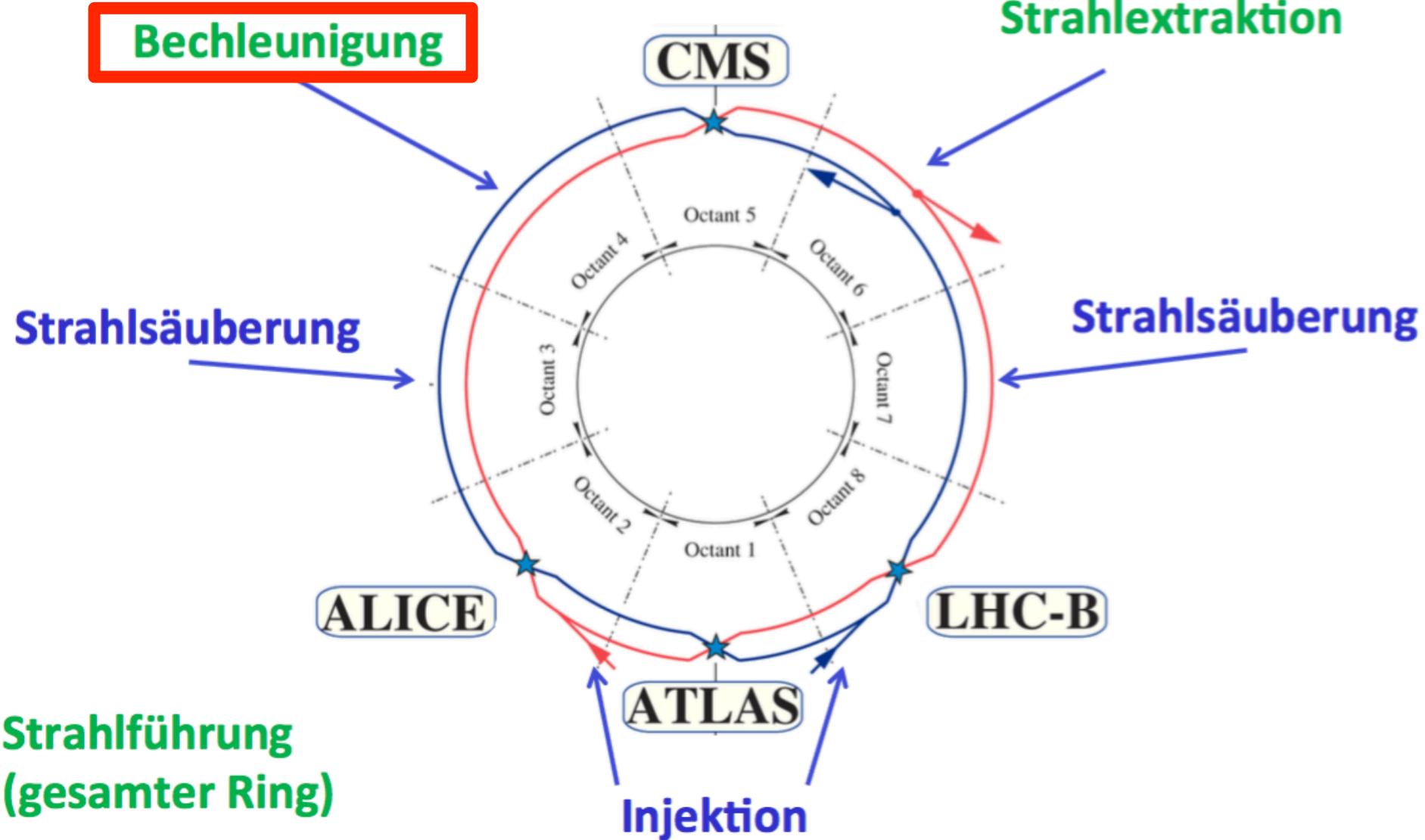






**1232 pieces!**





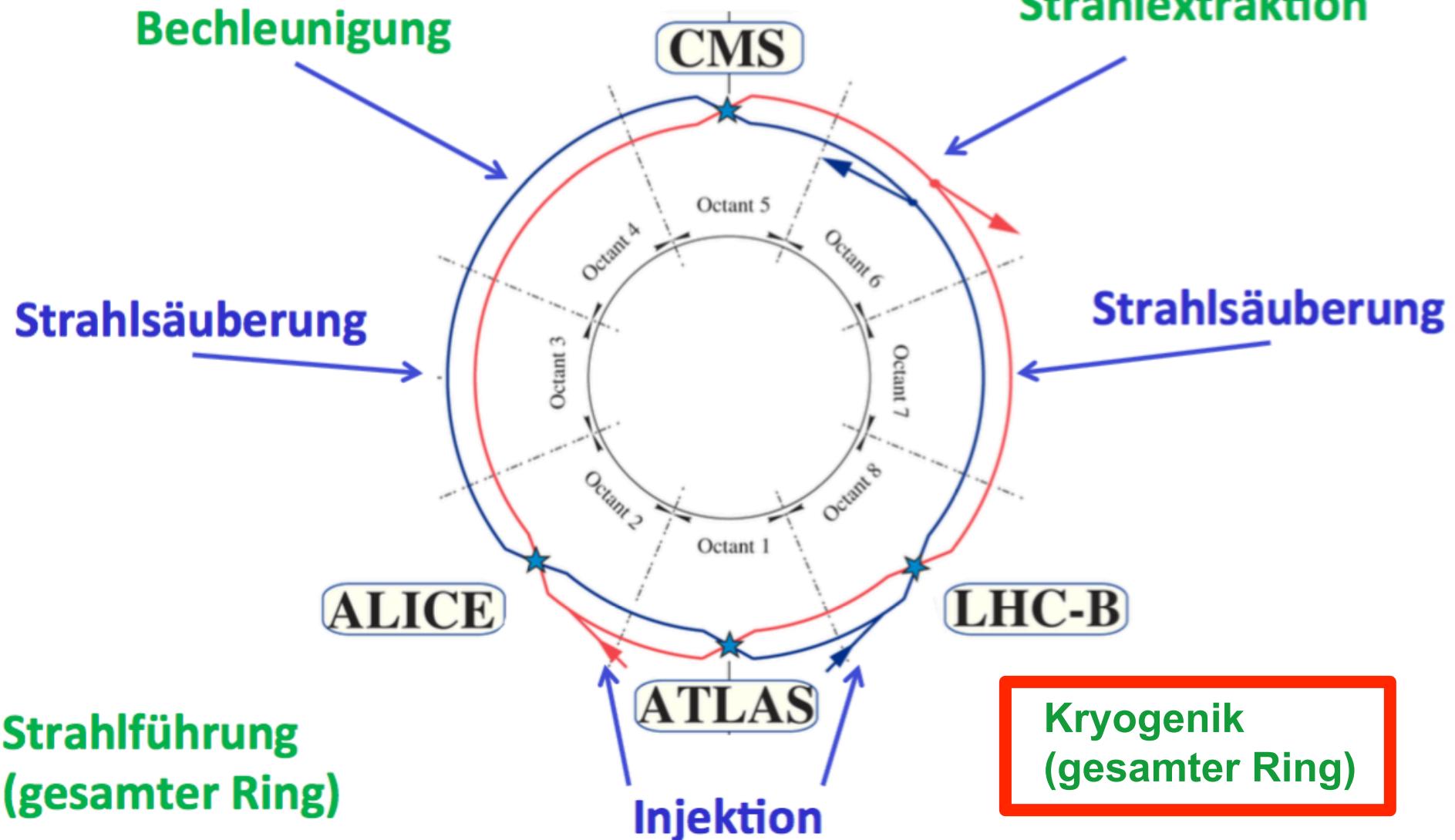


## Acceleration cavities using superconducting technology

- Temperature: 4.5K
- Gradient: 5.5 MV/m (!)
- Power consumption:  
300 kW

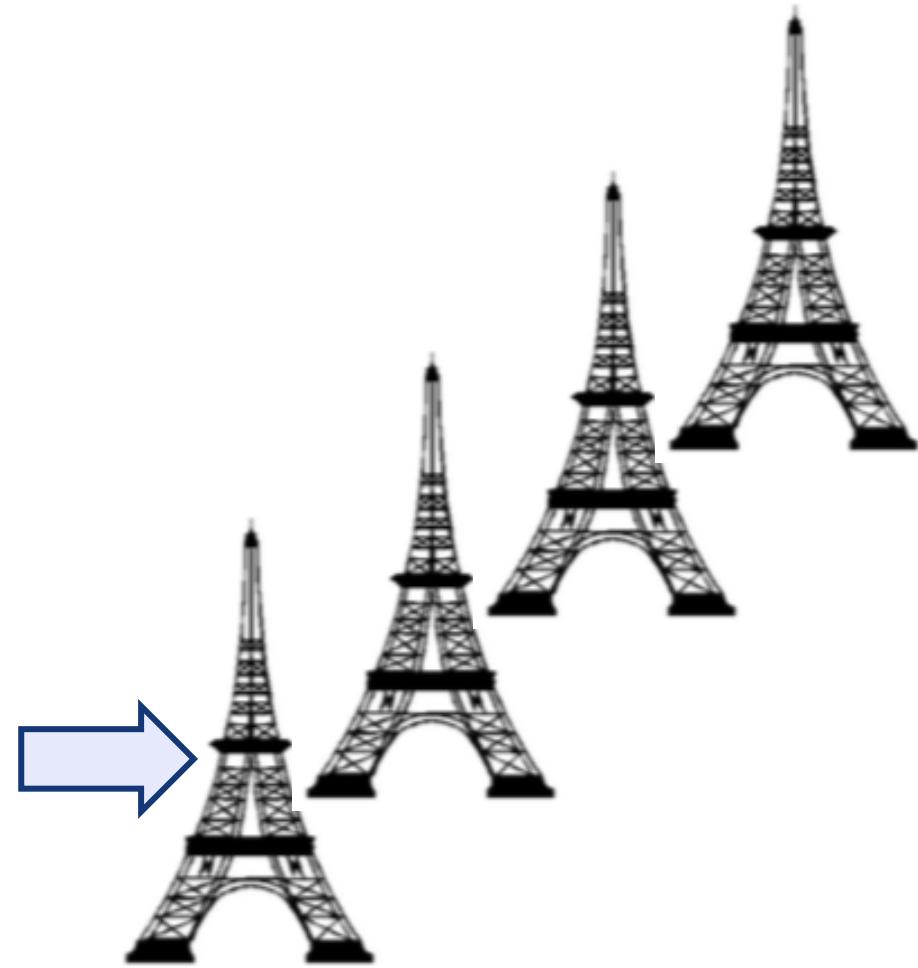


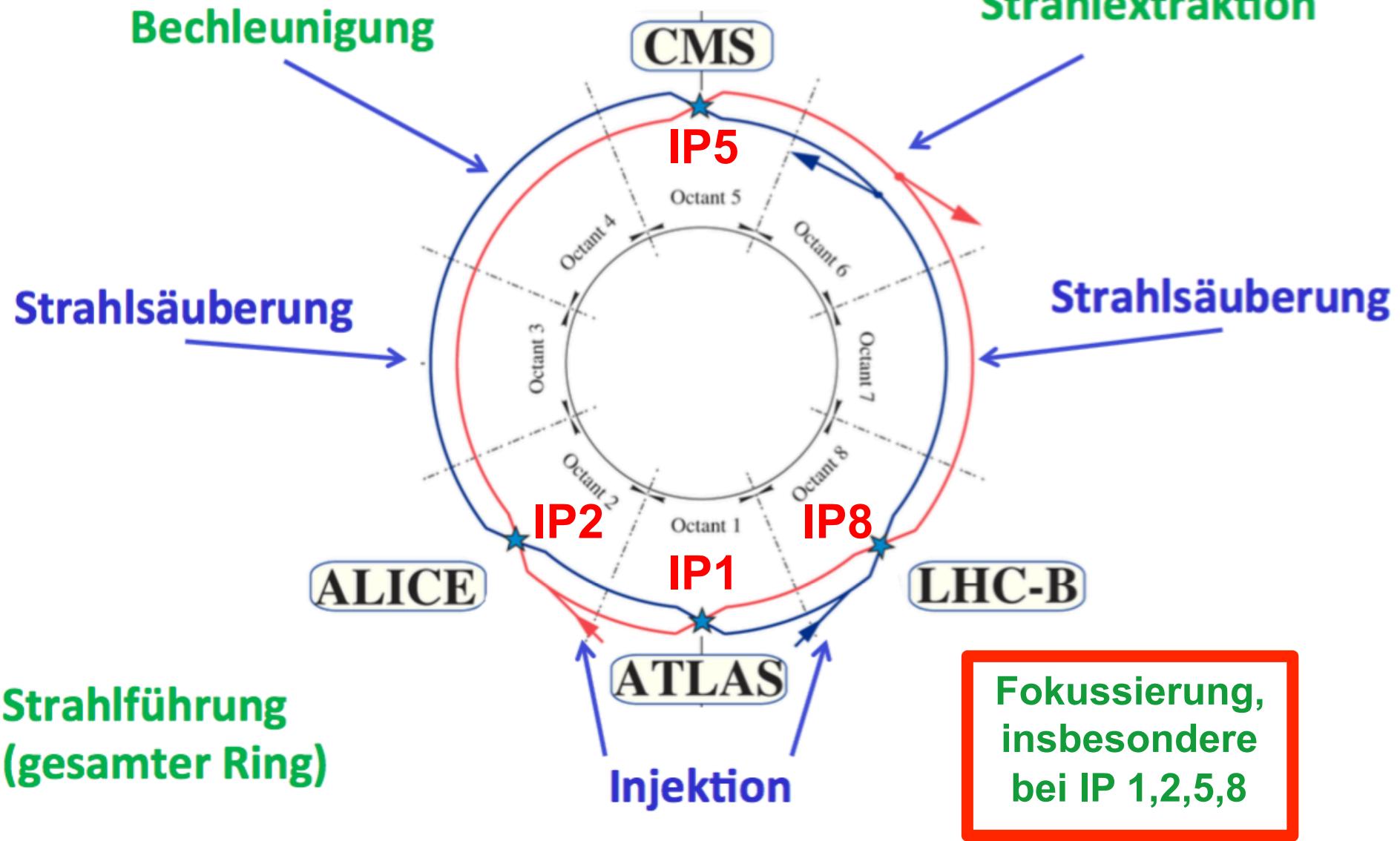
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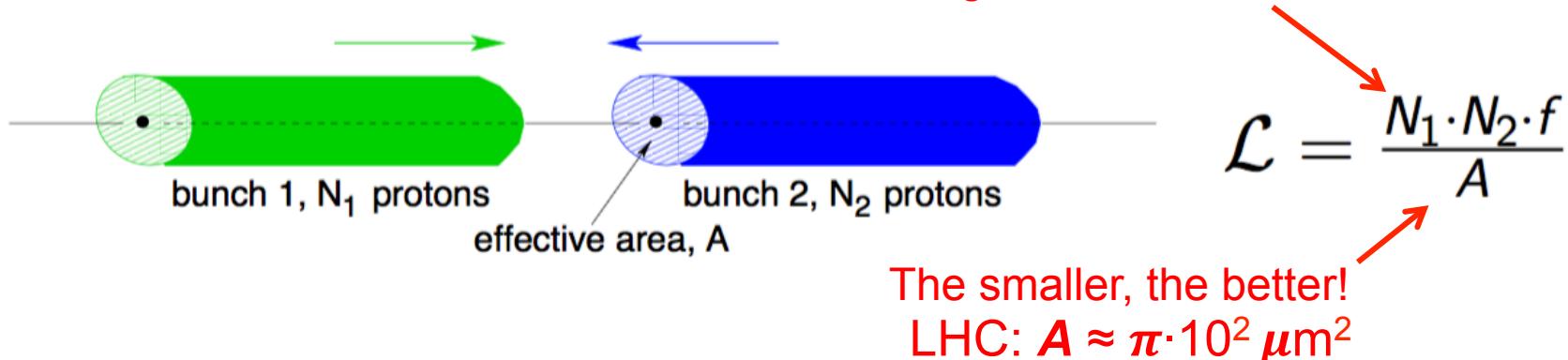


- Cryogenics: largest power consumer (40 MW)
  - Acceleration cavities
  - Magnets
  - Experiments
- 3-step cooling process:
  - Liquid nitrogen (80K)
  - Liquid helium (4.5K)
  - Superfluid helium (1.8K)
- Coolant:
  - Liquid nitrogen 10000 tons
  - Liquid helium 120 tons
  - Cold mass 31000 tons





LHC:  $N_1 \approx 10^{11}$  protons / bunch x 2808 bunches  
the larger, the better!



Higher Luminosity → more “interesting” events:

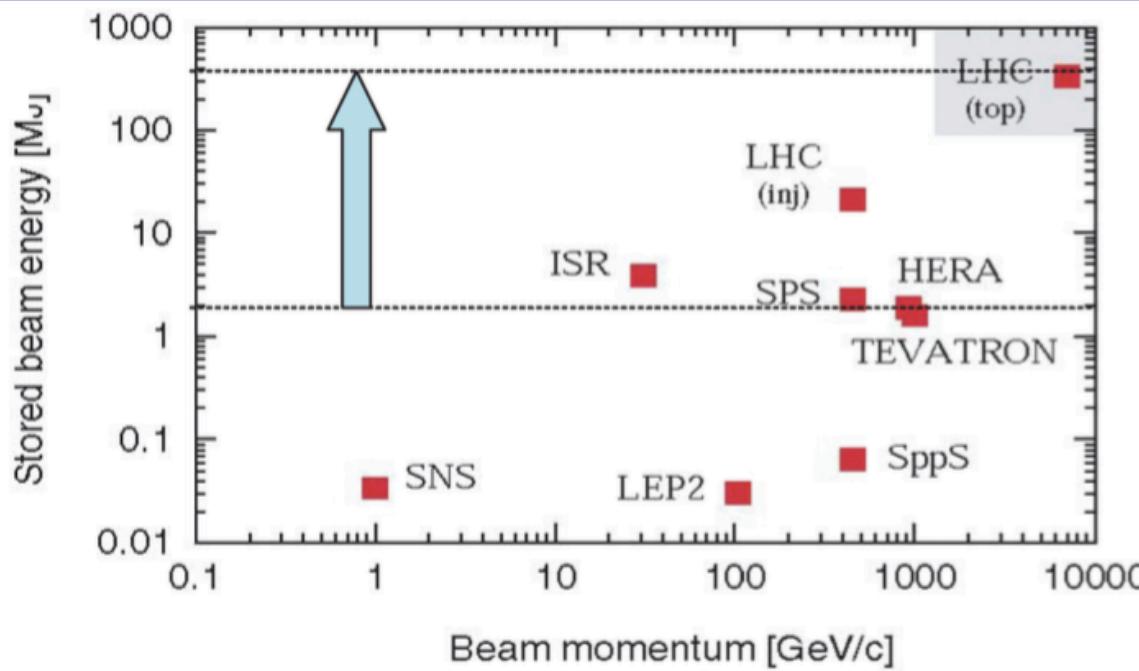
$$N = \int dt \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma$$

$N$  = number of events (e.g. Higgs events)

$\sigma$  = cross section (e.g. for Higgs production) [barn= $10^{-28} \text{ m}^2$ ]

$\int dt \mathcal{L}$  = total luminosity

**Challenge: focusing of  $10^{11}$  protons  
into a small effective area (magnets + steering)**



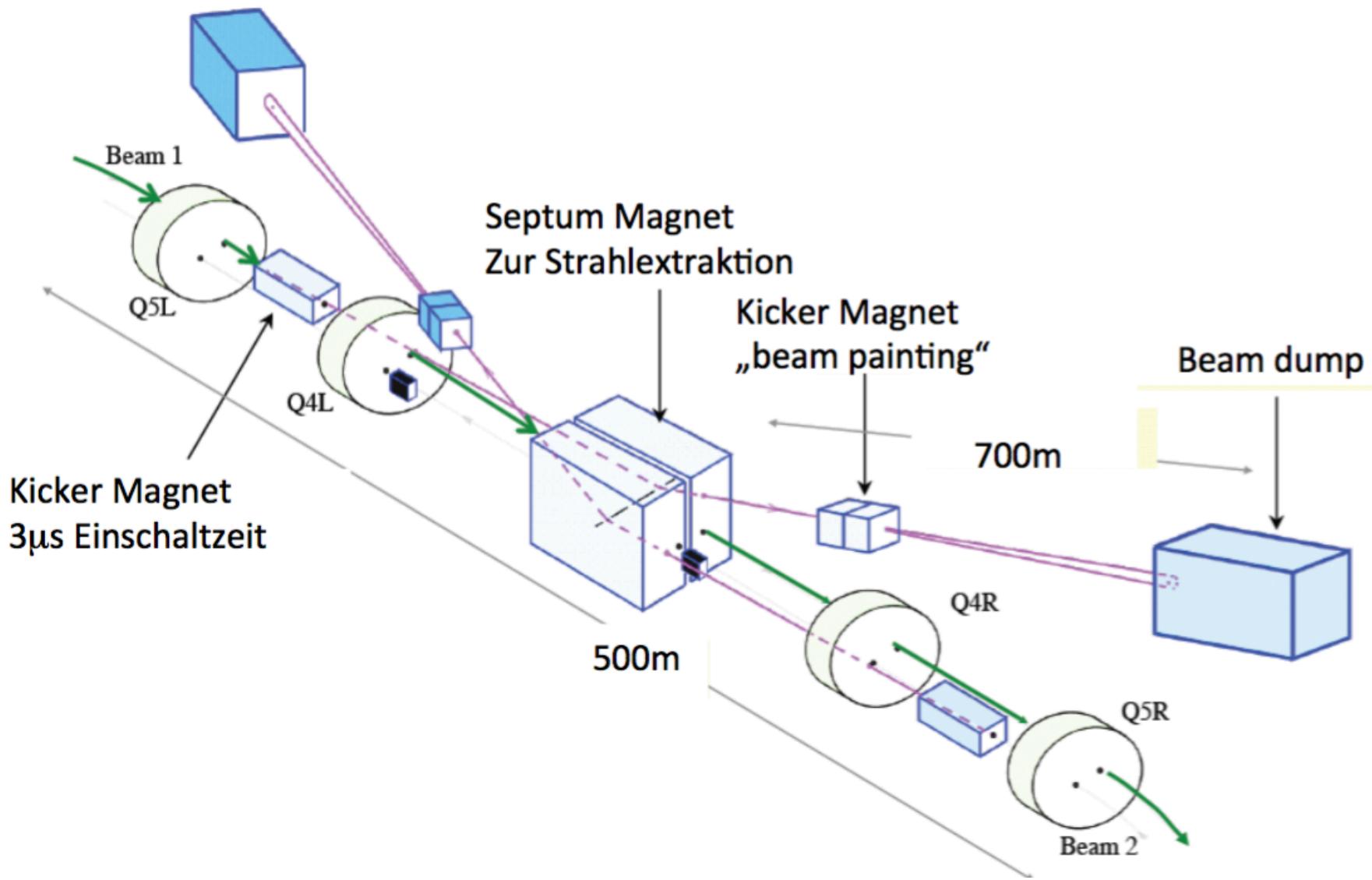
ICE mit 150 km/h

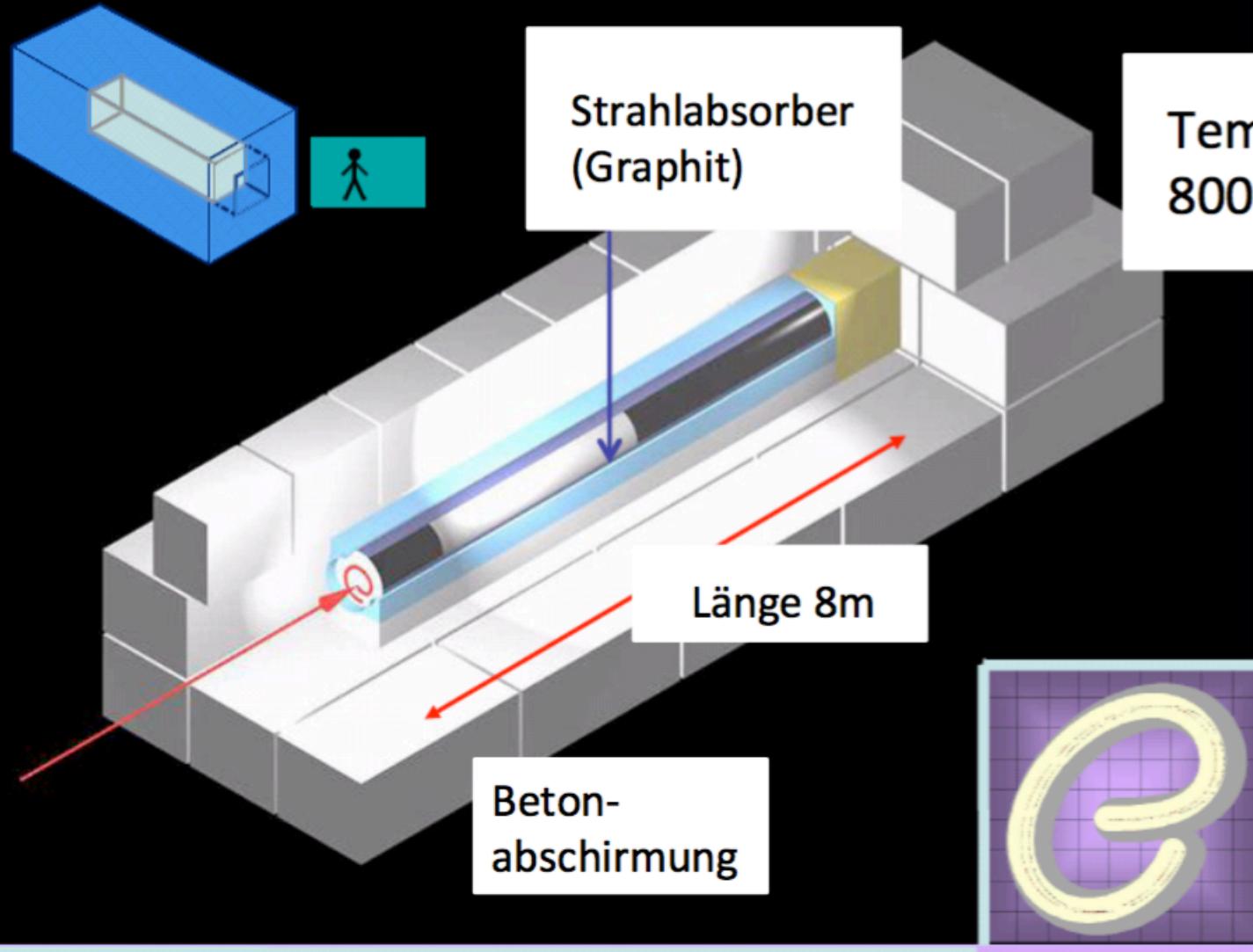
Beam energy: 360 MJ

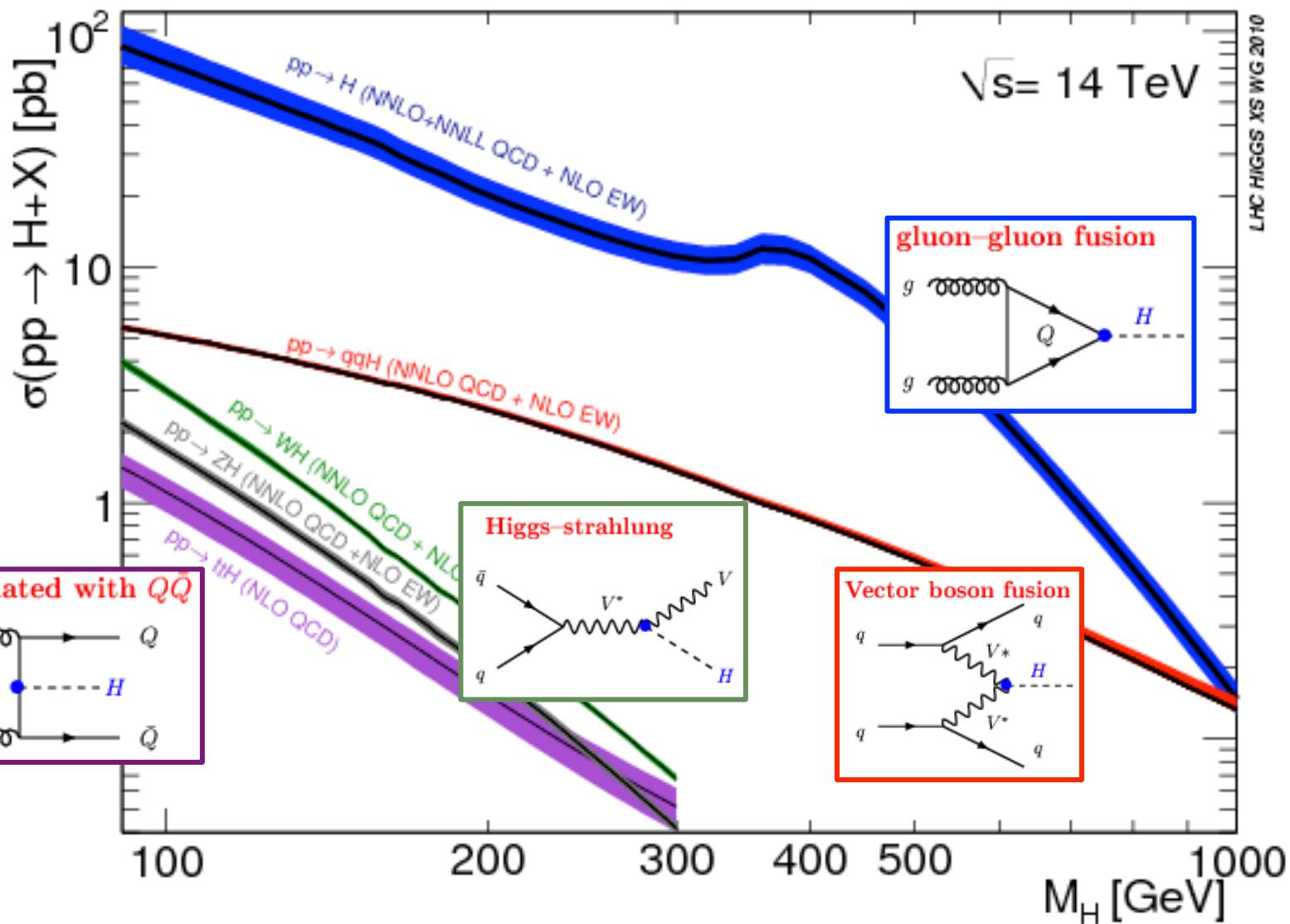
## Challenge: control orbit with mm precision

LHC sensitive to:

- Tidal forces (deformation ca. 1mm → adjust!)
- earthquakes (the last largest earthquake in Chile “measured” at LHC!)



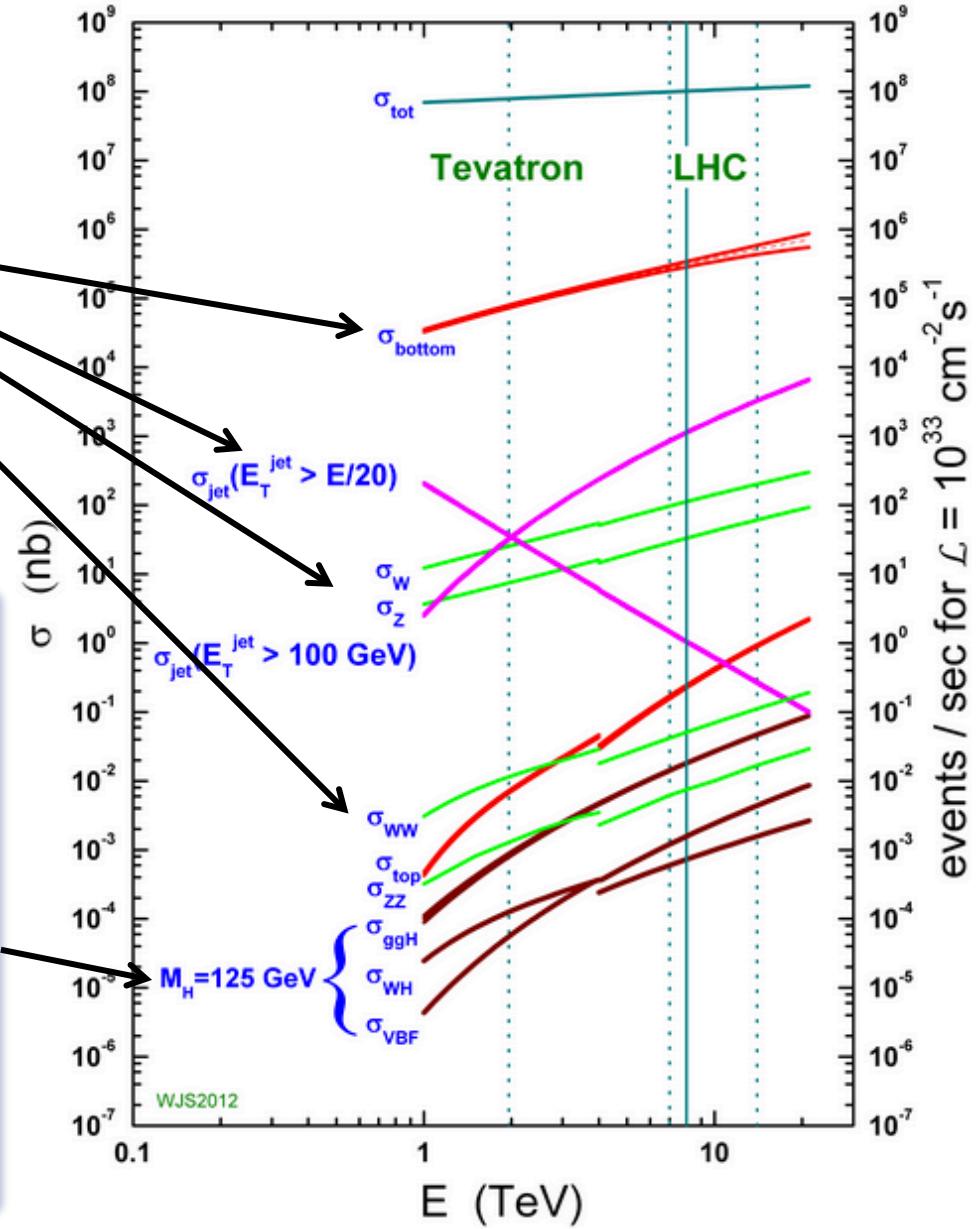
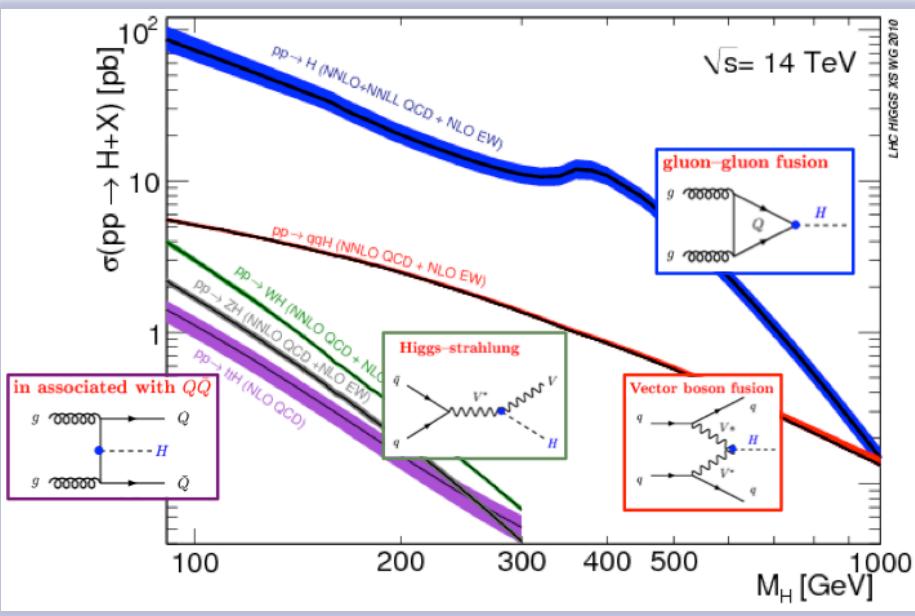






# Higgs production at the LHC

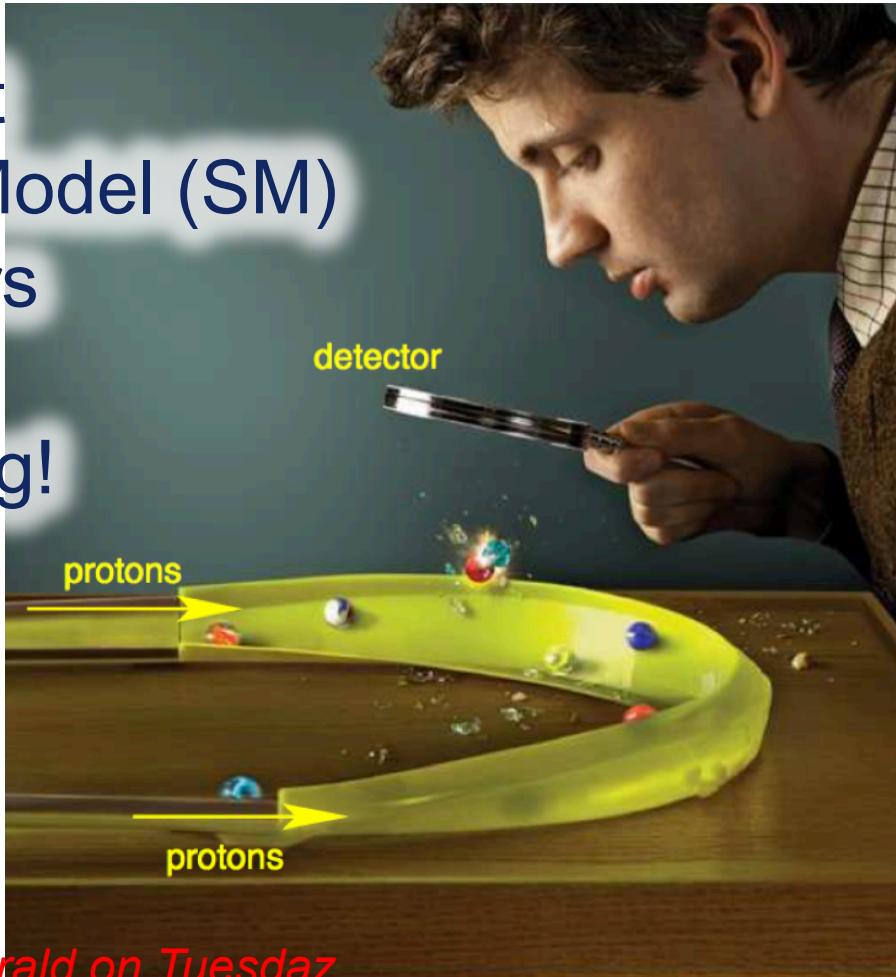
Orders of magnitude  
larger backgrounds!



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*See also lecture by Gerald on Tuesdaz*